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Title: OPHTHALMIC APPARATUS, OPHTHALMIC SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING OPHTHALMIC DATA

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. A check for \$964.00 representing a filing fee.
- 2. Application 37 pages, including 6 independent claims and 20 claims total.
- 3. Drawings 9 sheets of formal drawings containing 10 figures.
- 4. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Nidek Co., Ltd.
- 6. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-156822, filed on June 3, 1999.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 11-156822, filed on June 3, 1999.

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